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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Strategic Research, CIA  
Director of Weapons Intelligence, CIA  
Chairman, Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence  
Committee  
Chairman, Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee  
Chairman, Scientific and Technical Intelligence  
Committee  
Defense Intelligence Officer for Strategic Weapons  
and SAL

REFERENCES: (a) USIB/IRAC-D-22.1/46, 5 November 1975  
(b) USIB-D-22.1/43, 9 October 1975

1. As noted by the DCI (see reference a, attached), the strategy reports (KSRs) for the FY-1976 Key Intelligence Questions are to be completed as expeditiously as possible by the NIOs or their designees working with appropriate elements of the Intelligence Community. The NIO for Strategic Programs (NIO/SP) has the responsibility for producing the KSRs for 19 of the 72 KIJs for FY-1976. Given the major effort entailed in the preparation of the KSRs for this number of KIJs, the most efficient and expeditious way to complete the KSRs is to establish ad hoc interagency groups for their preparation; this, for the most part, was the practice that was followed in the preparation of the KSRs for the FY-1975 KIJs.

2. To this end, I am forwarding a proposal (attachment 2) which spreads the responsibility for coordinating the drafting of the KSRs among the CIA, the DIA, and certain committees of the USIB. In most instances, the assignments are the same as they were for the FY-75 KSRs. It is proposed that the organization assuming primary responsibility for a KIQ Strategy Report furnish the coordinator for the KSR who will, in turn, assemble an interagency group to prepare it. Target date for submission of the draft KSRs to the NIO/SP is 5 December 1975.

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4. If you concur in this proposal, please forward the names of those officers in your organization who will serve as the KSR coordinators.

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Attachments

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